



2018 FLYNN FAMILY NEWSLETTER

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2.8-11

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Our lives continue to revolve around school, church, work and home. Our biggest adventure of the year was our 3-week trip to California and Arizona this summer. We saw Carl's family and many beloved friends, spent a week at and around Pepperdine, enjoyed Disneyland/California Adventure and The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Studios, and spent time at the beach. Our great-nephew Kai was born on November 21, we rejoiced as Mia was baptized on November 28, and we celebrated our 26th anniversary on December 12.



LOGAN (13 - Logic II/8th Grade)

This year I have been really into YouTube, gaming, Youth Group activities and athletics. I have enjoyed playing Junior High 6-man football and Junior High basketball for my school, Live Oak, and they have been quite the experience! My favorite subject in school right now is probably either logic or science. I like logic because it really challenges my intellect and wisdom and pushes them beyond their limits. I like science because I have the nicest teacher ever (Mrs. Pitts), and because I'm taking the advanced course of Pre-AP Biology. In Youth Group I have enjoyed pretty much everything — from retreats to missions trips to hilarious pranks such as throwing Skittles® all over the cabin floor or wrapping all of the luggage in Christmas wrapping paper. Let's just say that it's been one heck of a year for me!



MIA (10 - Grammar 5/5th Grade)

I played Grammar 5 volleyball for Live Oak in the fall and it was so much fun! I would definitely do it again. In school I am interested in writing and math. I like writing because it is fun and I like writing stories and narrations. I also like math because even though it can be hard and frustrating sometimes, once you learn it it is really fun. Outside of school I like doing fun crafts and making slime, and I really like unicorns. This past spring my Grandpa — or as I call him, Papa — came to visit me for Grandparents Day at school. I was baptized on Nov. 28 and I was glad to have many friends there. It was a great year and I can't wait until 2019. I hope you have a very great Christmas!



CHANTAL

Our 3-week trip this past summer was a dream come true. My heart overflowed with love as we spent time with family and many dear friends. Our Pepperdine week was incredibly meaningful; so much of who I am is because of Pepperdine, and it's home to me. I fell in love with Disneyland all over again, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter was more amazing than I ever imagined, and I loved being in the sun and water. I'm in my 7th year as Office Manager for Logic & Rhetoric at Live Oak and continue to be blessed by the relationships and the work. My TV watching has expanded to include not only "Outlander" (historical fiction love story) but also "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" (brilliant comedy) and "The 100" (post-apocalyptic science fiction). I participated in a multi-generational ladies ministry at church and I cheered on Logan, Mia and Coach Carl at their various athletic events. I transitioned from Zumba to yoga and walking, and really hope to own a house in 2019.





CARL

I continue to enjoy my work as Director of Marketing & Communications for Information Technology Services and University Libraries at Baylor. I am blessed to work alongside great colleagues and student interns. Baylor is doing well, but remains in a time of organizational transition with a few key administrative appointments to be made in the coming year. I coached my fifth season of high school volleyball at Live Oak Classical School alongside an amazing head coach. Both the JV and varsity teams had great seasons of growth and success with the varsity squad making it to the Elite 8 in a brand new district. I also continued to direct the Adult Education ministry at Crestview church of Christ, taking the congregation through a study of Acts, 1/2 Samuel and 1/2 Kings this year. In and around these “official” responsibilities, I helped the kids stay on task with their academic work, cheered them both on at school sporting events and other activities, enjoyed playing games and watching movies as a family, and loved spending time with Chantal. One new thing I did this year was to provide graphic design support and participate in our local Deep in the Heart Film Festival. I look forward to an exciting and adventurous 2019!

We hope that you enjoyed our annual update! Please let us know what is going on with you as you are able. Chantal maintains a very robust social media presence on Facebook and now Instagram, so check there for updates on the Flynn family. We hope that you enjoy the peace, hope and joy of Christmas and welcome the New Year with gladness!

With Love,

Carl Chantal ~~Logan~~ Mia

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